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FOR OES/APT/BMP - MR. CRAWFORD

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE OFFICIAL FRITZ HONDIUS TO  
WASHINGTON

REF: CRAWFORD S LETTER TO HONDIUS DATED JULY 13, 1977(NOTAL)

1. FRITZ HONDIUS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (COE) LEGAL DIVISION CALLED CONSULATE GENERAL THIS MORNING TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF REFERENCED CRAWFORD LETTER AND DISCUSSED HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE EXPECTS TO BE IN WASHINGTON FROM LATE AUGUST 18 TO EARLY AUGUST 20 AND WELCOMES CRAWFORD S KIND OFFER TO ORGANIZE MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON INFORMATION, COMPUTERS, AND COMMUNICATION POLICY. GIVEN THE SHORTNESS OF HIS WASHINGTON STAY, HONDIUS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MEET WITH GROUPS, RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. PERHAPS A SMALL LUNCHEON COULD BE ORGANIZED. ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR HONDIUS SHOULD BE ARRANGED BETWEEN NINE AM AND THREE PM ON AUGUST 19 SO AS TO LEAVE HIS SCHEDULE FREE AFTERWARDS FOR TOURING WASHINGTON WITH HIS WIFE.

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2. HONDIUS LEAVES UP TO CRAWFORD THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE HE SHOULD SEE, BUT HE SPECIFICALLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET WITH CAROLE PARSONS OF THE PRIVACY PROTECTION STUDY COMMISSION. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH SOMEONE FROM THE LEGAL STAFF OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF COMPUTER AND DATA COMMUNICATION. HONDIUS PROMISED TO BRING TO WASHINGTON THE LATEST PRODUCT OF COE THINKING ON THE

PROPOSED TRANSFRONTIER DATA FLOW CONVENTION.

3. HONDIUS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF RESERVATIONS COULD BE MADE AT A REASONABLY-PRICED WASHINGTON HOTEL FOR THE NIGHTS OF AUGUST 18 AND 19. HOTEL SHOULD BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO DEPARTMENT SINCE HONDIUS WILL NOT HAVE A CAR AT HIS DISPOSAL. THEY INTEND TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK BY METROLINER ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 20 IN ORDER TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II WHICH SAILS FOR EUROPE THAT EVENING.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY NO LATER THAN NEXT MONDAY, AUGUST 1 SINCE HONDIUS LEAVES FOR THE UNITED STATES THE FOLLOWING DAY.  
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